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SUMMARY. A KANSU PROVINCIAL BROADCAST EMPHATICALLY CALLING FOR ACTIVE RECRUITING AND PROMOTION OF YOUNG CADRES POINTS TO PROBABLE ARGUMENTS THERE OVER PARTY ORGANIZATION MATTERS. THE BROADCAST ALSO REFERRED TO THE NEED TO COMBAT "REACTIONARY TRENDS" IN THE MOVEMENT AND TO INCREASE EDUCATION OF CADRE. END SUMMARY.

1. A BROADCAST (OCTOBER 7) OF A RECENT KANSU PROVINCIAL CCP COMMITTEE MEETING'S DISCUSSION ON PARTY ADMINISTRATION IMPLIES THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON THIS MATTER IN KANSU AND REFERS TO "THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO LINES ON THE QUESTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS" AND THE "FEUDALISTIC RANK-CONSCIOUS

CONCEPT THAT PROMOTION SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDING TO SENIORITY." COMING DOWN HEAVILY FOR YOUTH RECRUITMENT AND ADVANCEMENT IN THE PARTY, VETERAN CADRE ARE TOLD TO "FEEL HAPPY" WHEN THE YOUNGER CADRES OVERTAKE THEM AND ARE WARNED THAT THE "TENDENCY OF PAYING ATTENTION ONLY TO ONE'S AGE WHILE NEGLECTING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY SUCCESSORS MUST BE GUARDED AGAINST." THE CADRE WHO ARE TO BE PROMOTED ARE THE ACTIVISTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE STOOD AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES. PARTY OFFICIALS ARE FURTHER INSTRUCTED THAT "IN ADMITTING PARTY MEMBERS, ANYONE WHO HAS MATURED MUST BE ABSORBED IMMEDIATELY."

2. KANSU'S CCP HAS ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE OVERALL BUILDING OF BASIC-LEVEL PARTY ORGANIZATION AND THE NEED FOR CADRE EDUCATION. THESE ARE SEEN AS THE MEANS OF BREAKING THE THEORIES OF "PRODUCTIVE FORCES" AND "DYING OUT OF CLASS STRUGGLE" WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN KANSU AND FOR IMPLEMENTING THE OCTOBER 1 CALL FOR UNITY. REFERRING TO THE NATIONAL DAY EDITORIAL THE BROADCAST INSISTED THAT "ORGANIZATIONS WHERE MASS INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS COMPLETED SHOULD DIRECT THEIR MAIN ATTENTION TO STUDY AND CRITICISM" (REF A).

3. COMMENT. THE KANSU BROADCAST IS CONSIDERABLY MORE FORCEFUL THAN OTHER PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS WHICH EARLIER CALLED FOR ATTENTION TO THE RECRUITMENT OF CHINA'S LEADERSHIP SUCCESSORS. IT CONTRASTS MOST VIVIDLY WITH CHEKIANG'S JUNE 30 CALL TELLING THE YOUNG RECRUITS TO "HUMBLY LEARN" AND TO "REMAIN MODEST AND PRUDENT."

4. THE REFERENCE TO THE OCTOBER 1 EDITORIAL ON "MASS INVESTIGATIONS" IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS WHICH CALLS ATTENTION TO WHAT AT THE TIME WAS FELT TO BE A PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT REFERENCE. FURTHER EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO COMBAT "REACTIONARY TRENDS" ON THE MOVEMENT AND CLASS STRUGGLE AS WELL AS THE CONCERN TO INCREASE THE EDUCATION OF THE CADRE IS MOST LIKELY REFLECTIVE OF SERIOUS CONCERN BOTH IN KANSU AND AT THE CENTER THAT THE MOVEMENT HAS NEVER FULLY CAUGHT ON. ONE OF THE REASONS THE MOVEMENT HAS NOT CAUGHT ON IS THAT WHENEVER IT RAN INTO VESTED INTEREST OF THE LEADERSHIP -- AT ALL LEVELS-- IT WAS RESISTED AND THE THRUST FRAGMENTED.

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